

Application Number: 09/544,493 Confirmation Number: 1,791

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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

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Application Number: 09/544,493	Confirmation Number: 1,791
Filing Date: April 7, 2000	
First Named Inventor: Sherman M. JANES	
Group Art Unit: 2136	
Examiner: Pramila PARTHASARATHY	
Attorney Docket Number: 7451.0033-00	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

ii. Other _____

b. **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on _____. An alternate submission is attached.

c. Enclosed submission:

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

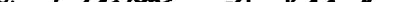
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows:</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p>ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for (3 Months) <u>\$1,020.00</u></p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	05/26/2005 MAHMED1 00000075 060916 09544493 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA
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b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of \$1,810.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

c. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

Name: Andrew B. Schwaab Reg. No.: 38,611

Signature:  Date: May 23, 2005

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